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In re Application of

Ryuzo Yanagimachi et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in which to file a response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed August 31, 1999, in the above-identified patent application. A shortened statutory period for response was set for October 31, 1999. A check for the extension fee of \$435.00 for a small entity is included.

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